

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Environmental Assessment Public Meeting Notice**

#### **Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant**

U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot 45825 Highway 96 East Pueblo, Colorado 81006-9330



# What is the purpose of the Environmental Assessment?

The U.S. Army and its contractor, Bechtel National, Inc., operate the Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP) that is currently destroying munitions containing mustard agent stored at the Pueblo Chemical Depot (PCD).

This Environmental Assessment (EA) evaluates the environmental effects of the Army's proposed action to install and operate one or more Static Detonation Chambers (SDCs) at Pueblo Chemical Depot in Colorado. The proposed SDCs would eliminate current safety and schedule risks associated with the destruction of mustard munitions. SDCs would also be utilized to destroy any agent-contaminated explosive components and overpacked munitions discovered/create during PCAPP Main Plant operations and items recovered during cleanup of solid waste management units at PCD.

A copy of the EA can be found at <a href="http://www.peoacwa.army.mil/pcapp/environmental-activities-at-pcapp">http://www.peoacwa.army.mil/pcapp/environmental-activities-at-pcapp</a>.

## When are the public meeting?

Three public meetings will be held to discuss the EA. These meetings will be held from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

- Wednesday, Sept. 5: McHarg Park Community Center, 405 2<sup>nd</sup> Lane, Avondale
- Thursday, Sept. 6: Boone Community Center, 421 E. First St., Boone
- **Friday, Sept. 7**: Pueblo Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 105 W. B Street, downtown Pueblo

If special access is needed to participate in a meeting, please notify facilities at least 72 hours in advance.

A copy of the EA is available for review by the public during regular business hours at:

# Where can I find copies of the Environmental Assessment?

- → Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library, 100 East Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004
- → McHarg Park Community Center, 405 2nd Lane, Avondale, CO 81022
- → Boone Community Center, 421 East First Street, Boone, CO 81025
- → Pueblo Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 104 W. B Street, Pueblo, CO 81003
- → Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division Records Center, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, CO 80246

How long is the comment period and who do I contact?

The public comment period is from **August 22, 2018** through **October 6, 2018**. Written comments regarding the EA must be submitted to:

Mr. Walton Levi, Deputy Site Project Manager Pueblo Chemical Depot, PCAPP 45825 Highway 96 East, Building K101 Pueblo, CO 81006 719-549-4851

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